

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Action Memorandum No. A-162

Date 12 January 1963

TO : Deputy Director (Research)

SUBJECT :

REFERENCE:

At a meeting on 12 January including DCI, Mr. Bundy, Secretary Rusk, Secretary McNamara, Mr. Johnson, and General Taylor, it was agreed to study the question of an abort procedure for U-2 missions over Cuba. A question was raised as to how many sorties would have aborted in the last 30 to 45 days if there had been in effect a procedure calling for an abort when [REDACTED]

DD/R is requested to [REDACTED] to develop the above information.

DD/R is to monitor the testing of drones over specified US targets and insure that NRO, NPIC and other interested parties will be brought into the exercise and evaluation.

DD/R is to advise the DCI whether [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] be communicated to a U-2 pilot to instruct him to abort the mission.

USAF review(s) completed.

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